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SUBJECT: CSCE: WORKING GROUP MEETING ON ECONOMIC
COOPERATION, APRIL 4

SUMMARY. ON BASIS PRIOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN USSR REP
(ZORIN) AND US AND UK REPS, FORMER DID NOT PRESS ISSUE
OF BRACKETING DISAGREED LANGUAGE IN INTRODUCTION
(CHAPEAU) TO ECONOMIC COOPERATION MANDATE AND WORKING
GROUP PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED TEXT ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY, AS PROPOSED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AMENDED
BY FRG. TEXT ON ENVIRONMENT, AS PROPOSED BY GDR AND
AMENDED BY BELGIUM, ALSO FOUND GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE
ALTHOUGH LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION DIFFICULTIES POST-
PONED FINAL APPROVAL TO NEXT MEETING WORKING GROUP.
UNLESS SOVIETS AGAIN TURN TO DISCUSSION INTRODUCTION,
NEXT MEETING WILL EXAMIN ISSUES IN MANDATES FOR
SUB- COMMITTEES ON TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. END SUMMARY

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1. PRIOR TO MEETING WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION APRIL 3, USSR REP (ZORIN) MADE LAST MINUTE PITCH TO US AND UK REPS THAT BRACKETS BE PLACED AROUND DISPUTED LANGUAGE CHAPEAU SO THAT WORKING GROUP COULD MOVE ON SIMILARLY TO IDENTIFY OTHER PROBLEM AREAS IN MANDATE. ALLIED REPS SAID THAT THERE WAS OBVIOUSLY NO CONSENSUS TO BEGIN DRAFTING TEXT AND TO EMPLOY BRACKETS; THAT ALL DELS HAD ALREADY " MENTALLY" BRACKETED ISSUES IN CHAPEAU ON WHICH DIFFERING VIEWS HAD BEEN EXPRESSED, THAT SOVIET INSISTENCE ON PROLONGING PROCEDURAL DEBATE OVER BRACKETS WOULD ONLY DELAY SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF OTHER ELEMENTS OF MANDATE AND; MOST IMPORTANT, IT WOULD POSTPONE PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT ON TEXTS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT WHICH APPEARED WITHIN READH. ALLIED REPS THEN OUTLINED SCHEDULE FOR REMAINING WORKING GROUP SESSIONS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION(AGREED AT NINE AND FIFTEEN) I. E., TO CONSUMMATE PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT ON TEXTS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN WORKING GROUP APRIL 4 AND TO BEGIN GENERAL DISCUSSION ON TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION IN FOLLOWING SESSION. ZORIN RELEUCTANTLY BUT ULTIMATELY AGREED TO PROPOSED SCENARIO ALTHOUGH HEDGING ON WHETHER HE WOULD AGAIN RETURN TO CHAPEAU.

2. DURING WORKING GROUP MEETING SOVIET INTERVENTIONS WERE FEW AND GENERALLY RESTRAINED. CZECH TEXT ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AS AMENDED BY INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH FRG, WAS ACCEPTED ON PROVISIONAL BASIS AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO LATER CONSIDERATION OF OTHER EXISTING PROPOSALS OR THOSE WHICH MIGHT BE TABLED IN NEXT SESSION MPT. (SEPTEL) AMONG THOSE ALREADY TABLED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION IS ROMANIAN PROPOSAL FOR RIGHT OF ACCESS OF ALL STATES TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE PROMOTION OF TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER AND TRADE AND EXCHANGE OF LICENSES, PATENTS AND KNOW- HOW, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DATA BANKS.

3. ON ENVIRONMENT, GDR INTRODUCED REVISED TEXT BASED ON CONSULTATIONS WITH BELGIUM. WORKING GROUP ACCEPTED TEXT ON SAME BASIS AS THAT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ALTHOUGH ABSENCE OF TEXT IN ENGLISH AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SERVERAL SUGGESTED CHANGES IN LANGUAGE POSTPONED FINAL

APPROVAL UNTIL NEXT WORKING GROUP SESSION. TEXT WILL
BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

4. ON OTHER ISSUES, ROMANIA PROPOSED THAT MANDATE ON
ECONOMIC COOPERATION INCLUDE REFERENCE TO NEED " TO
STUDY AND IDENTIFY WAYS, MEANS AND METHODS TO DEVELOP
COOPERATION IN THE FINANCIAL, MONETARY AND BANKING
FIELDS" AND FOR TRAINING IN THESE AREAS.
SPAIN INTRODUCED FOLLOWING PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION
IN CHAPEAU: " THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO TAKE ACCOUNT
OF THE REGIONAL ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND
OF THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, NOTABLY IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN REGION IN COORDINATION WITH THE RIPARIAN
STATES."

5. COMMENT: LAST MEETING OF WORKING GROUP ON
ECONOMIC COOPERATION THIS SESSION SCHEDULED FOR
APRIL 5 DURING WHICH ISSUES IN SUB- COMMITTEES ON TRADE
AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION WILL BE EXAMINED.
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